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The following opportunity exists in our South San Francisco, CA, headquarters:

Research Associate

Responsibilities:

We have an opening for a talented Research Associate/Senior Research Associate to join the Biochemical Pharmacology department in our Small Molecule Drug Discovery division. Our department is responsible for all primary biochemical enzyme, protein and cell-based assays to assess quantitative structure-activity relationships for projects that have advanced beyond high-throughput screening. The successful candidate will be responsible for developing, optimizing, validating and executing biochemical and cellular assays to support specific projects in our South San Francisco location. The individual will serve as a technical expert in biochemical and cellular assays, with particular focus on automation of assays and data analyses to enhance efficiency. A strong emphasis is placed on individuals with experience in defining and delivering high-quality structure-activity relationships of small molecules within multi-disciplinary project teams. Close collaboration with our HTS group, medicinal chemists, structural biologists and pathway cell biology experts is required. Mentoring and training of more junior colleagues will be essential to success.

Requirements:

A Bachelor's or Master's degree in Biochemistry, Cell Biology, Biophysics or a related field is required, with at least six years of industrial experience in generating SAR for support of small molecule drug discovery efforts. The candidate is required to have experience in the development and execution of enzyme and/or cell-based assays in a variety of different formats, as well as a demonstrated understanding of different methods of computerized data analysis. Experience with liquid handling instruments for assay automation, high content screening and enzyme kinetics is also desirable. Strong teamwork, organizational and communication skills are essential.

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